

NO EXPLANATION OF THE SCENE PRECEDING THE EXPLOSION.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Conflicting Theories of the Friends of the Dead and the Authorities.

THE CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

Funeral of Mr. George W. Jewett at Port Richmond Yesterday.

The mystery surrounding the terrible tragedy in Burlington is only partially solved by the revelations of yesterday. It will be seen from the particulars below that while the coroners and the police are still inclined to believe that the pistol wounds from which Orville Jewett died were not self-inflicted, the friends of the interested parties still maintain the theory of suicide. The latter notion is that which has been generally adopted by the public and who have not closely analyzed every minute detail in the case. It may be said that the coroner's investigation is in the hands of the coroner, and that the coroner's investigation is in the hands of the coroner, and that the coroner's investigation is in the hands of the coroner.

Producing a blank policy the Secretary showed that by its terms, under such circumstances, the company was bound to pay to the insured the sum of \$10,000. In conversation with the *HERALD* correspondent this afternoon Secretary Dennis stated that the policy was of the accident class, providing for payment of not more than \$10,000 in case of death. In response to an inquiry as to how the policy would be paid if the fact was shown that Jewett came to his death from wounds inflicted by Mr. Dean in self-defense, the Secretary replied in the negative, stating that the company's theory was that if a person is killed by another person, the policy is void. He further stated that the company would not defend his life from attack by the insured person, the policy did not cover the case of suicide, whether the person was sane or insane.

COACHING.
Although coaching is in its infancy in this country it has already become so attractive to a large number of our wealthy and sports-loving citizens that every thing pertaining to it is of interest. Not only do those whose leisure and wealth allow them to indulge in this amusement take pride and pleasure in its development, but to the people generally it has come and been accepted in a spirit of open curiosity and interest.

CHARLES HIBBARD'S CONVICTION IN BROOKLYN—AN EX-POST-MORTEM MISFORTUNE.
One of the most winding the innocent people of Brooklyn came to grief in that city on Friday evening. On the 16th of June last a middle-aged man, with dark and wavy hair slightly tinged with gray, went to the residence of Mrs. Little, No. 119 Union street, Brooklyn, made some inquiries about the house, and finally said he had just purchased it and that he wanted to sell. He gave his name as Charles Hibbard, and afterward represented that he came from Newbern, N. C. He exhibited two deeds of the house, the last one to himself, both duly recorded in the Register's office, and Mrs. Little, believing that he did own the property, agreed to purchase it for \$7,000. Hibbard wanted money and insisted on a deposit to hold the bargain. This was in the afternoon of Friday evening. Hibbard's wife, who had been in the house, went to the South Brooklyn Savings Institution, corner Clinton and Atlantic streets, drew out money, and returned to the house. Hibbard's wife, who had been in the house, went to the South Brooklyn Savings Institution, corner Clinton and Atlantic streets, drew out money, and returned to the house.

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OUR COMPLAINT BOOK.
DITTY STREETS—A SERENADE.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
I have lately seen so much said about the fearful condition of our streets in your worthy paper that I must come to the rescue and propose a novel method of inducing the gentlemen at the head of the Street Cleaning Department to have the job performed at once. I propose that a serenade should be tendered to the gentlemen of New York City by the musical instruments of their private residences, and that all musical instruments necessary for the performance, such as old brass instruments, and all other instruments, should be placed in front of the houses of said citizens. You will oblige me by publishing this "new idea" in your "Complaint Book."

MORE STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
Have pedestrians no right to the city sidewalks? Half of the citizens of Hoboken, and nearly all the passengers to and from a hundred railway trains, pass daily through Barclay street, but the narrow opening is made so much narrower by crates of vegetables, coops of poultry, barrels and boxes which merchants in front of that street place on the flagging, that there is barely room for two people to walk abreast or pass each other, while the damage to the sidewalks, and the loss of time to the passengers, is incalculable.

A NEW SOCIETY NEEDED.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
There is a society for the prevention of cruelty to children and another for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but no society for the prevention of cruelty to the poor. I believe it is one for the prevention of cruelty to men. For instance, a year ago or more a squad of men were sent by the Street Cleaning Bureau to Manhattan alley. They went to work bravely, but they disappeared, and no one has seen them since. I believe it is one for the prevention of cruelty to men. For instance, a year ago or more a squad of men were sent by the Street Cleaning Bureau to Manhattan alley. They went to work bravely, but they disappeared, and no one has seen them since.

HACK REFORM NEEDED.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
Having occasion to visit the "Children's Carnival" on Thursday evening, at the Academy of Music, I desired to have my carriage return for me at half-past twelve, but was told that this was contrary to police regulations. I then inquired of the policeman as to how I could get home. He told me to walk. I then inquired of the policeman as to how I could get home. He told me to walk.

NO BOY DRIVERS WANTED.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
I am a coach driver by trade and can hardly earn a living on account of so many boys driving. Now, would it not be something if the hack inspectors would see to this and not leave any one drive without a license? We poor men can hardly support our families, and what is more, we are treated as if we were to be run away with; what could a boy do toward stopping them? Nothing. And the party in the coach is not to be blamed for this. I would like to see the boys fined for this, and the party in the coach is not to be blamed for this.

DISHONEST NEWS DEALERS.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
I have a complaint to make, and a very serious one. I have to leave my home at eight o'clock in the morning, and I have to go to the office at eight o'clock in the morning. I have to leave my home at eight o'clock in the morning, and I have to go to the office at eight o'clock in the morning. I have to leave my home at eight o'clock in the morning, and I have to go to the office at eight o'clock in the morning.

MISCONDUCT IN THE THEATRE.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
You are most earnestly desired to use your powerful influence in endeavoring to abate a nuisance which is exceedingly prevalent at present, i. e., loud talking and unmanly behavior at theatres and public performances. I am an actor, and I have been treated in a very unbecoming manner by the audience. I have been treated in a very unbecoming manner by the audience. I have been treated in a very unbecoming manner by the audience.

HATS AND CAPS AT THEATRES.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
I want to ask, in your "Complaint Book," why every lady does not wear a "Normandy cap," which she gets behind a lady with one of those very large hats on; you nearly break your neck trying to look over it.

THEATRE SEATS AND PRICES.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
Last night I attended the telephone concert given at Steinway Hall. In their advertisement it says, "41 admission; reserved seats, fifty cents extra." I bought two tickets for a friend and myself. When I presented them I was told to go up stairs. The usher asked for them I had none. He pointed to a recess in the wall. "You will find a seat there, but the front one is reserved." I was so indignant I would have left the house had I my money back. In the first place, the usher is a very dishonest man. He asked for them I had none. He pointed to a recess in the wall.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS, OBSTRUCTIONS, &C.
"Jersey City" complains that Adam Carr & Co. are continually obstructing the sidewalk in Cortlandt street with the unloading and loading of iron pipes filled with grease and oil, to the utter destruction of ladies' dresses.

COMMON SENSE.
"Common Sense" suggests that the farmers who send vegetables, &c., to the city, should be made to pay for the use of the sidewalks in front of their stores. Such a service would be only fair, considering that the farmers are the only ones who use the sidewalks in front of their stores.

A HOBOKEN BIGAMIST.
Martin Peckham, an Englishman, was arrested yesterday in Hoboken, by Constable Stanton, on a warrant by Justice Strong, charging him with bigamy. Peckham came to this country thirteen years ago, with his wife, then a very pretty young lady. After a few years he married a second wife, and the first wife was sent to the lunatic asylum, where she has been since. A few weeks ago Peckham had a fight with a bigamist, and was again arrested. He was sent to the lunatic asylum, where he has been since.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Twenty plans for the construction of new buildings were filed last week in the Department of Buildings and fifty-two plans for alterations. The former will cost \$465,200, the latter \$91,475.

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